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Method and apparatus for rate control for constant-bit-rate finite-buffer-size video encoder

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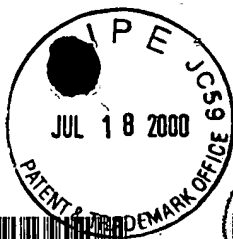
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